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In re application of H. FUJIMATSU et al.

Application No. : 10/049,644

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed : February 25, 2002

Examiner: Laura S. Weiner

For : BATTERY ELECTRODE PLATE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
NONAQUEOUS-ELECTROLYTE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.
- A Supplemental Claim of Priority & Certified Copies of JP Appl. Nos. 2000-198170 & 2001-141514 with verified English language translations.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 19	20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	3	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Nonaqueous-Electrolyte Rechargeable Battery Using the Same**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 31, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires June 30, 2004, this Response is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

P22020.A03

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.